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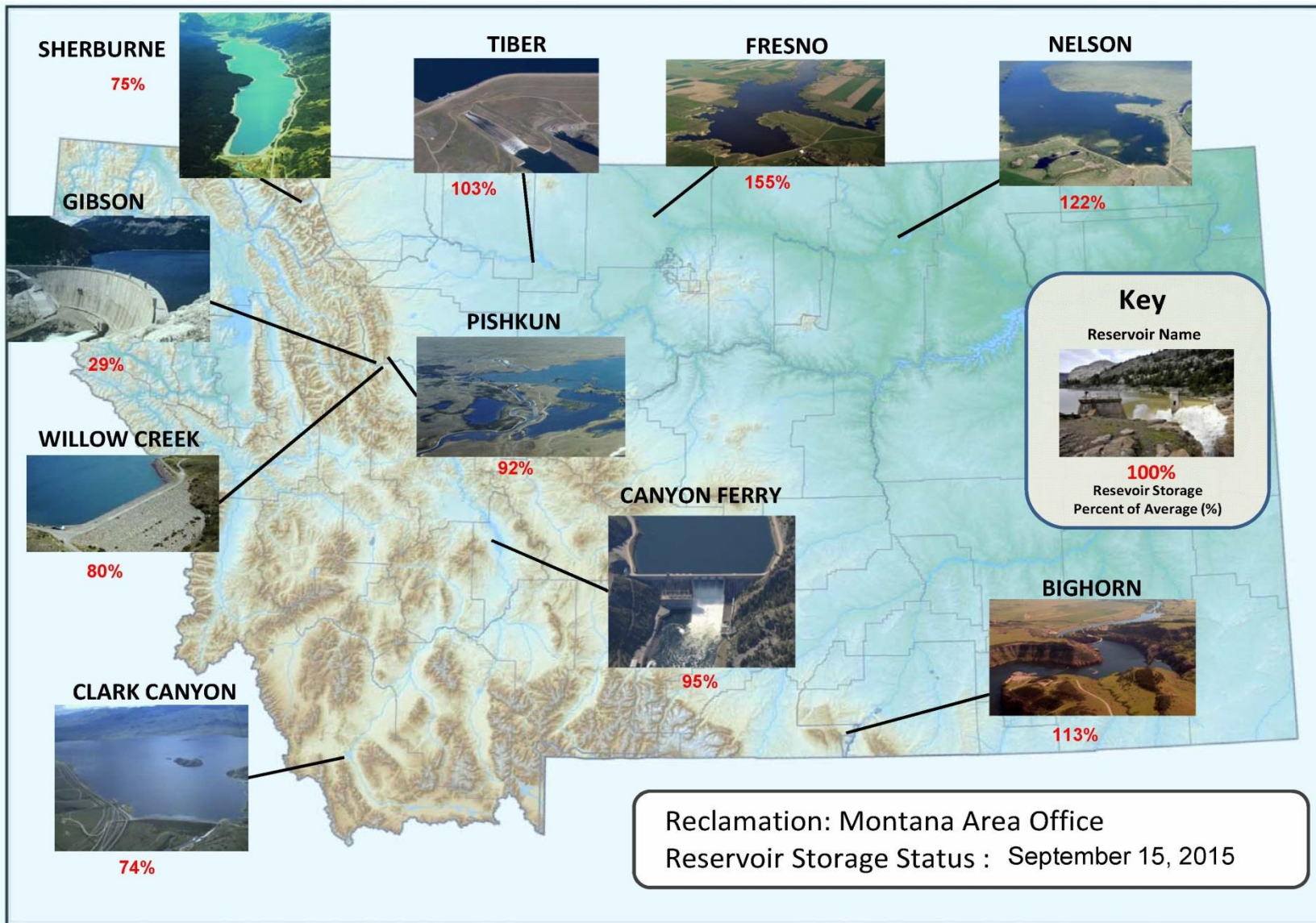
River and Reservoir Status Briefing

RESERVOIR AND RIVER OPERATIONS

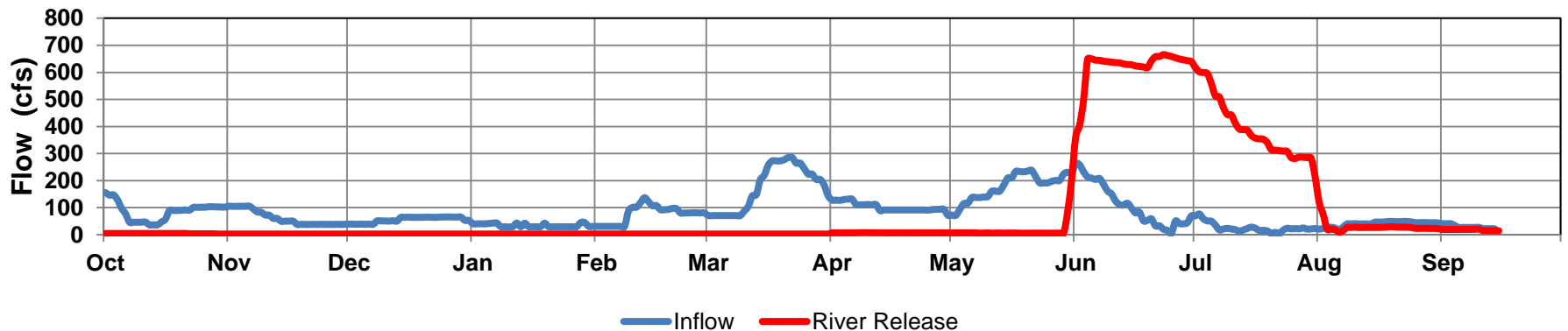
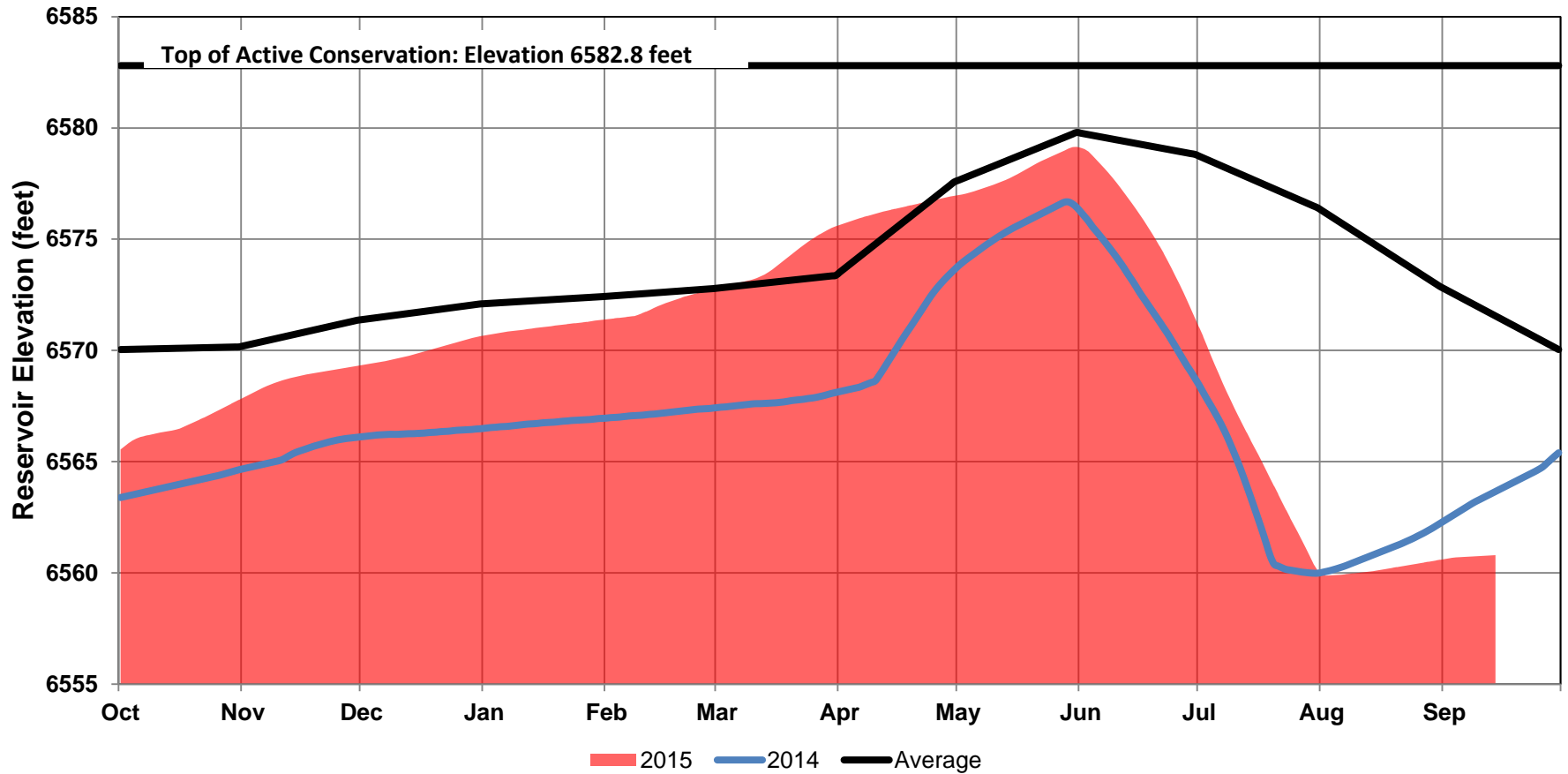
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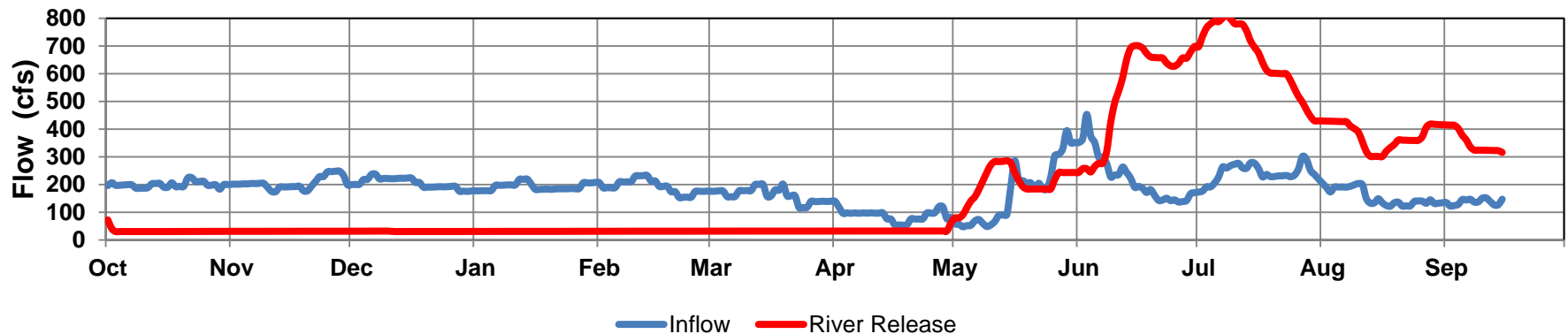
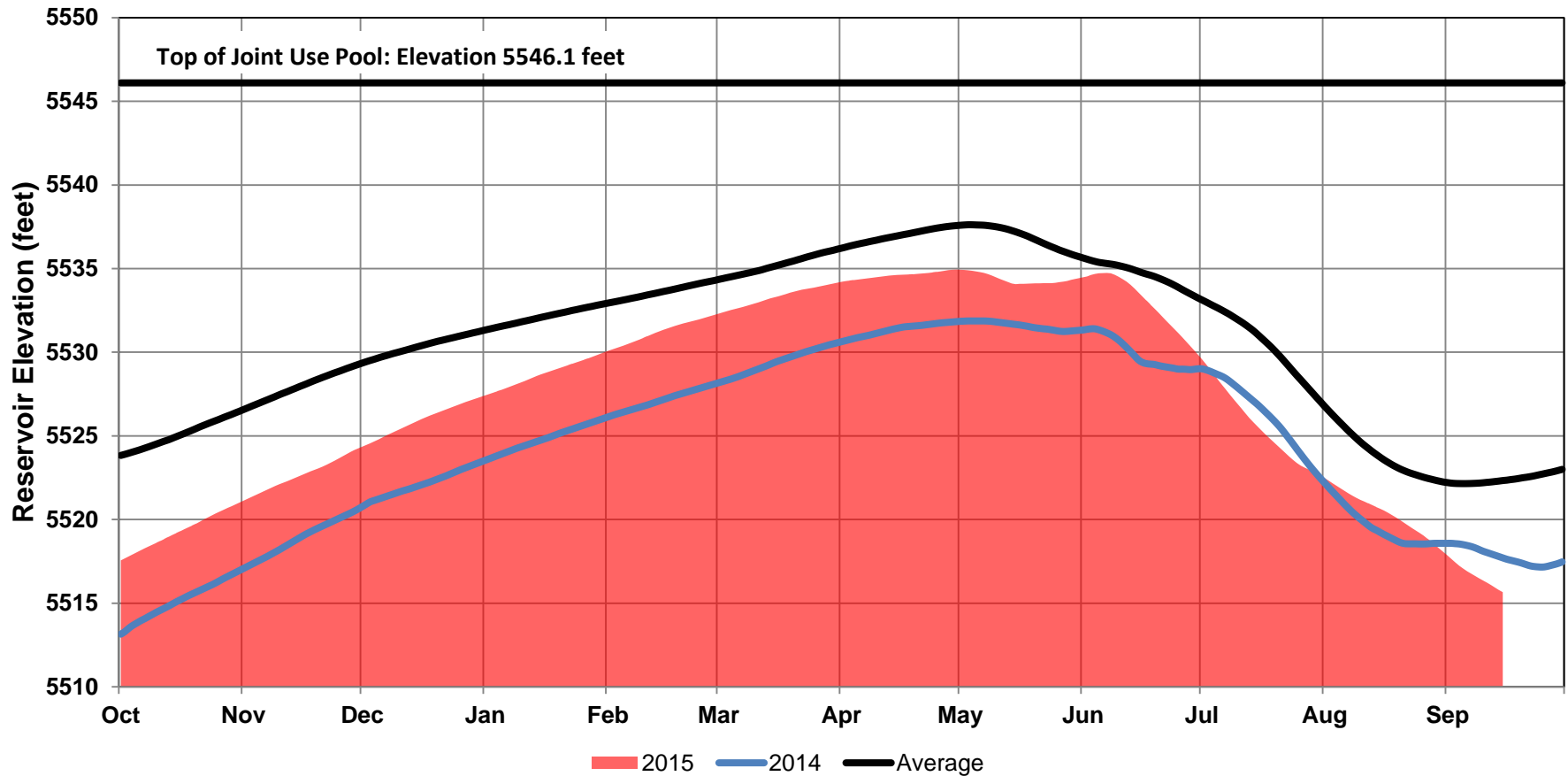
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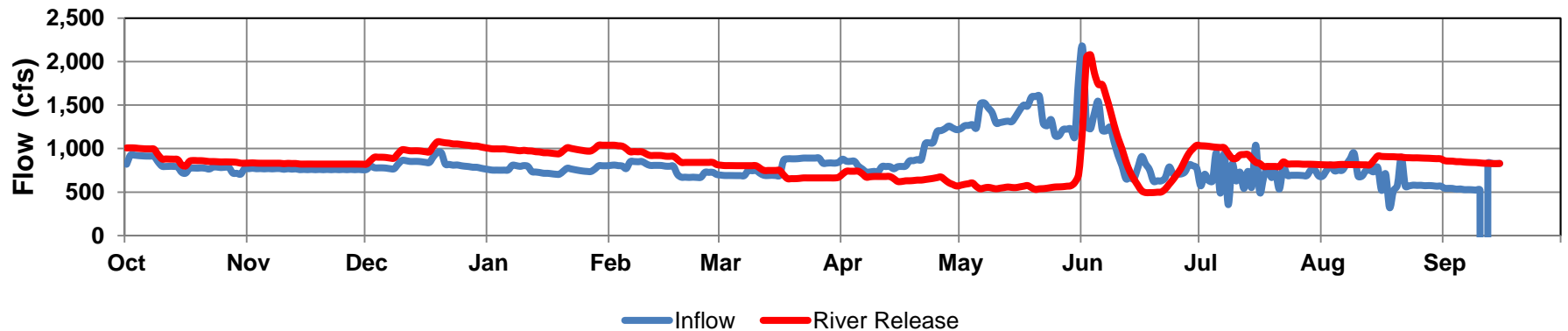
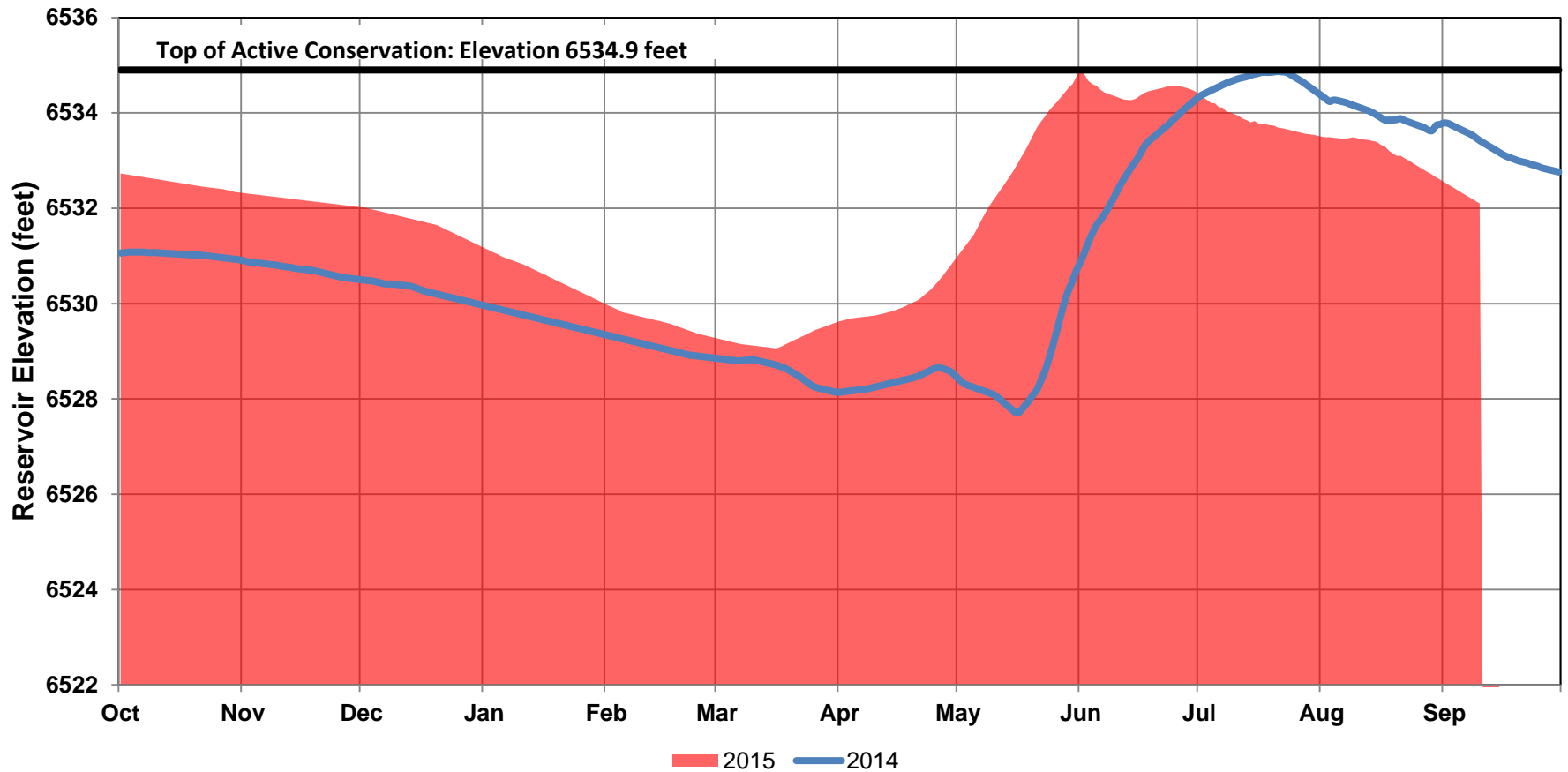
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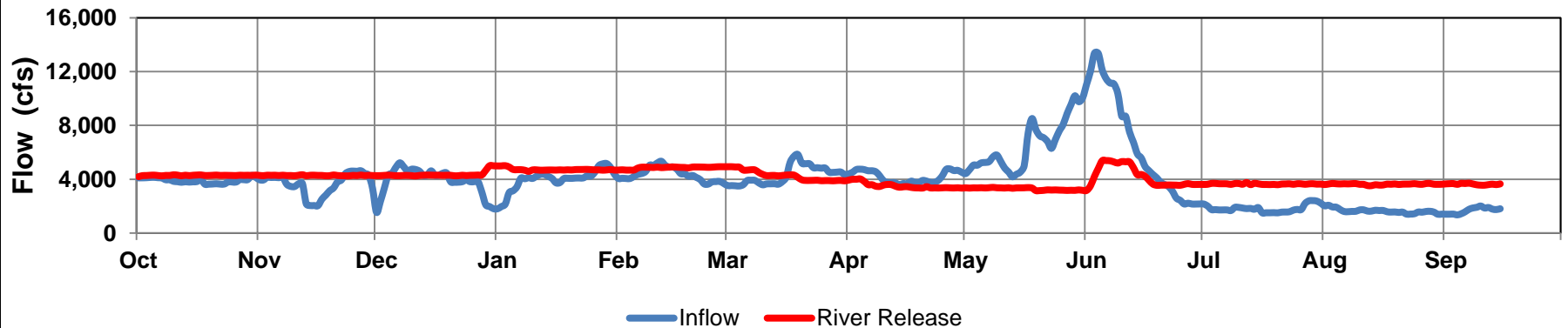
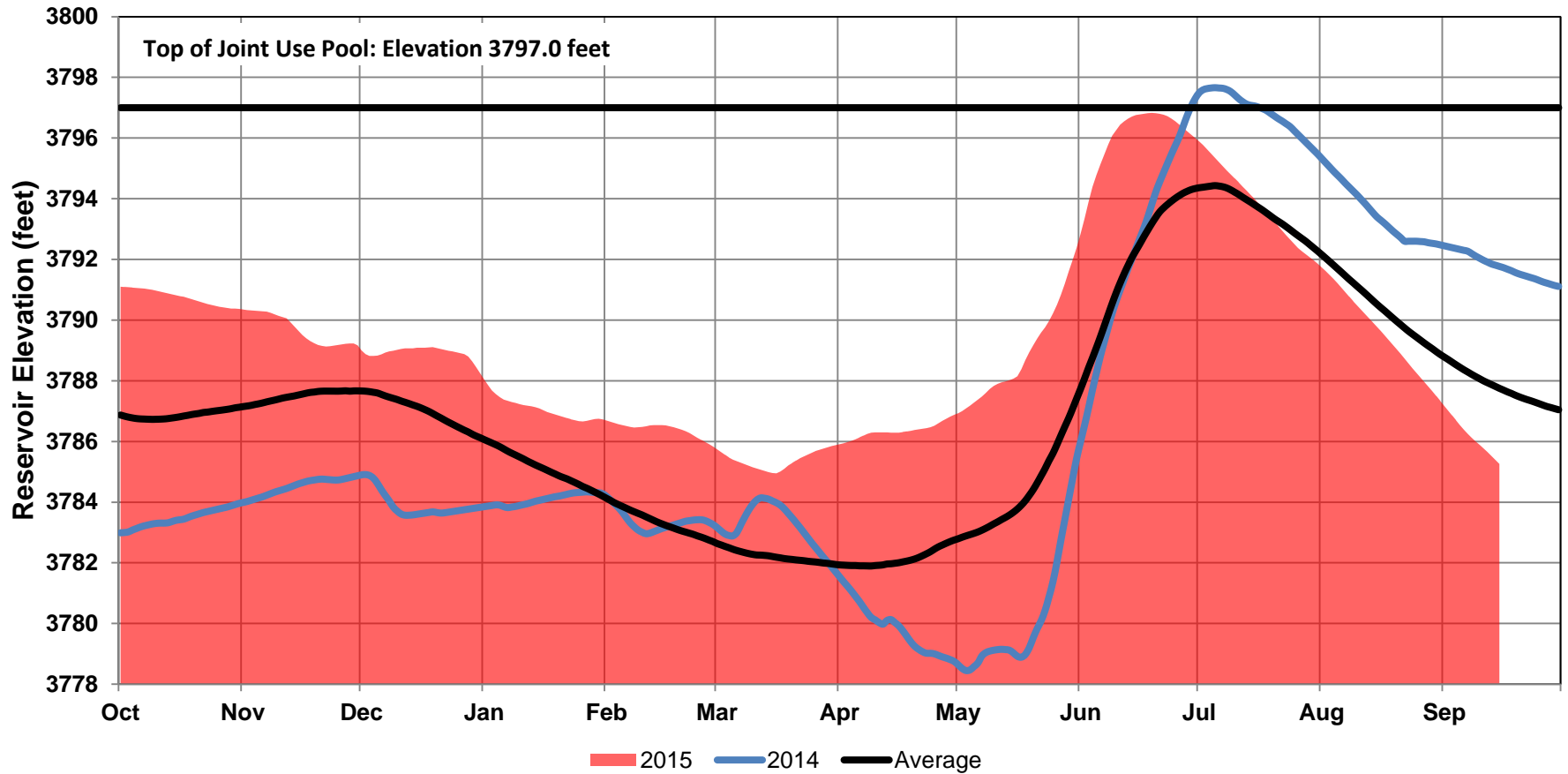
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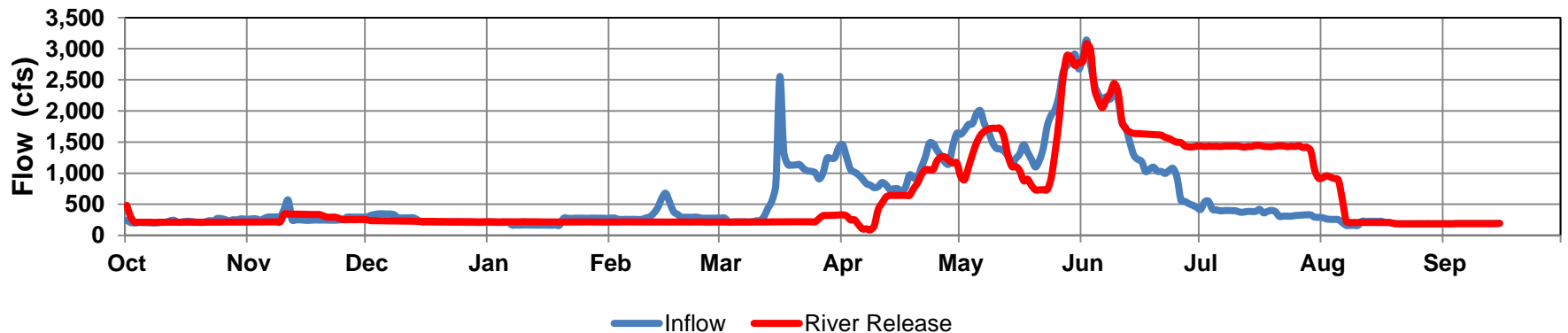
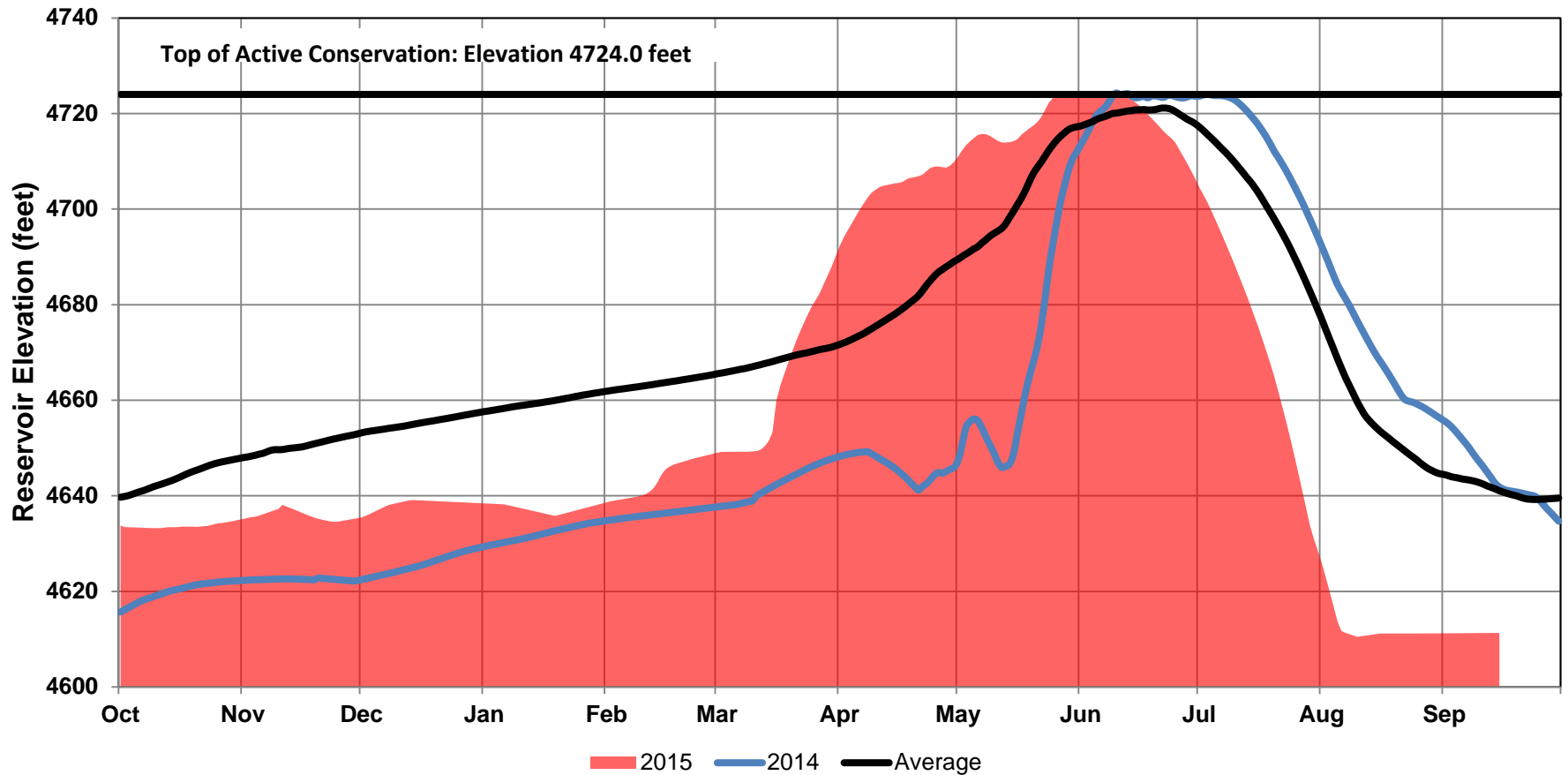
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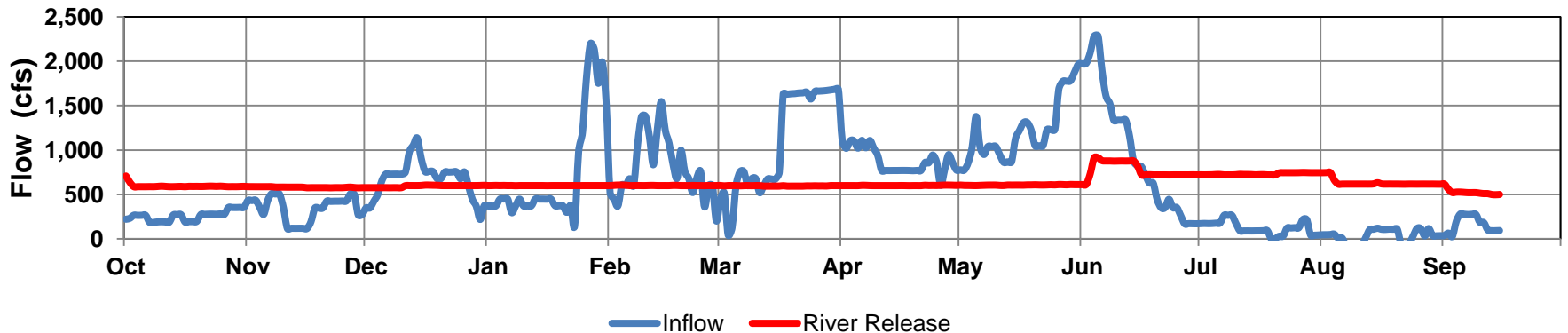
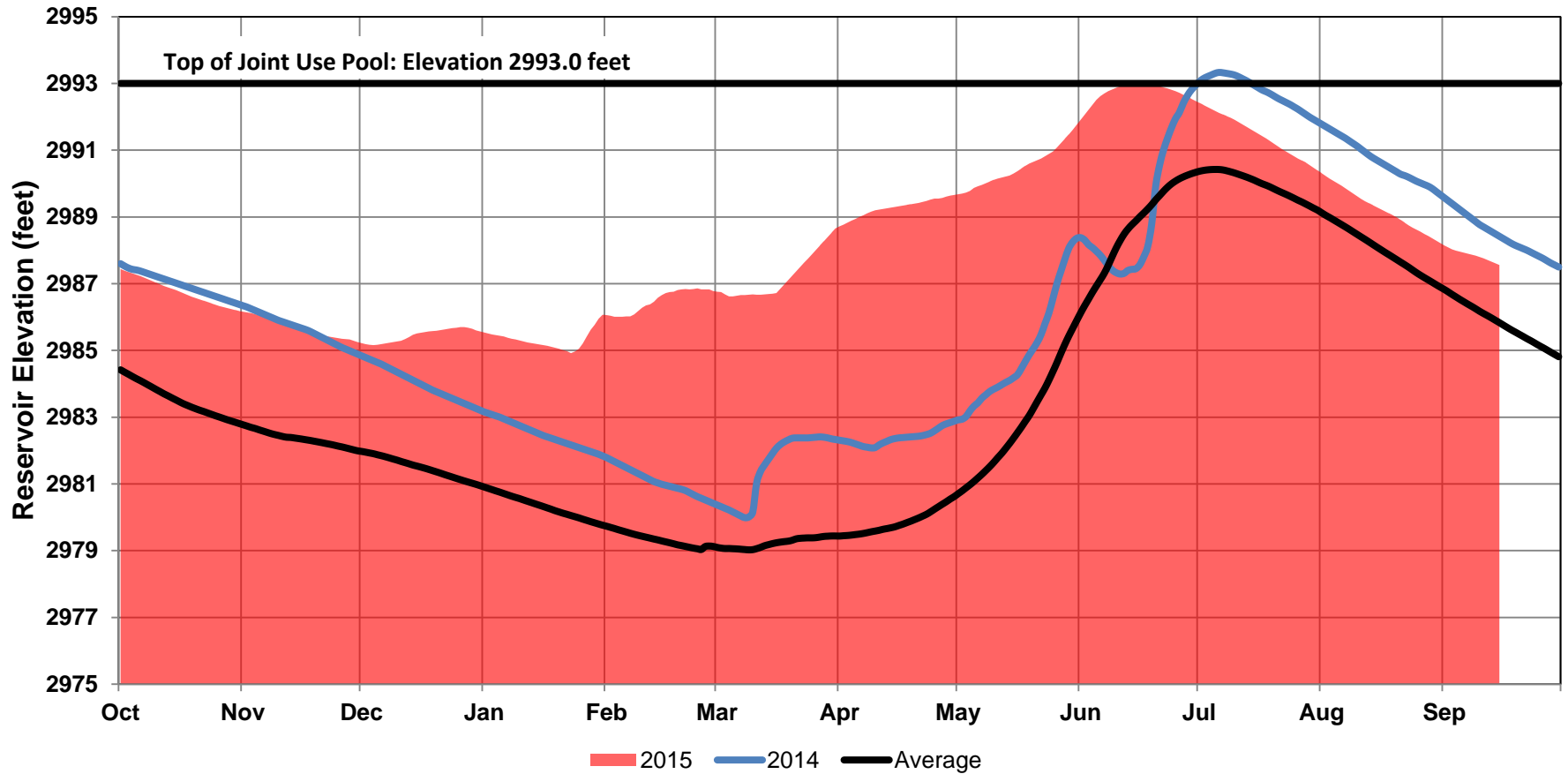
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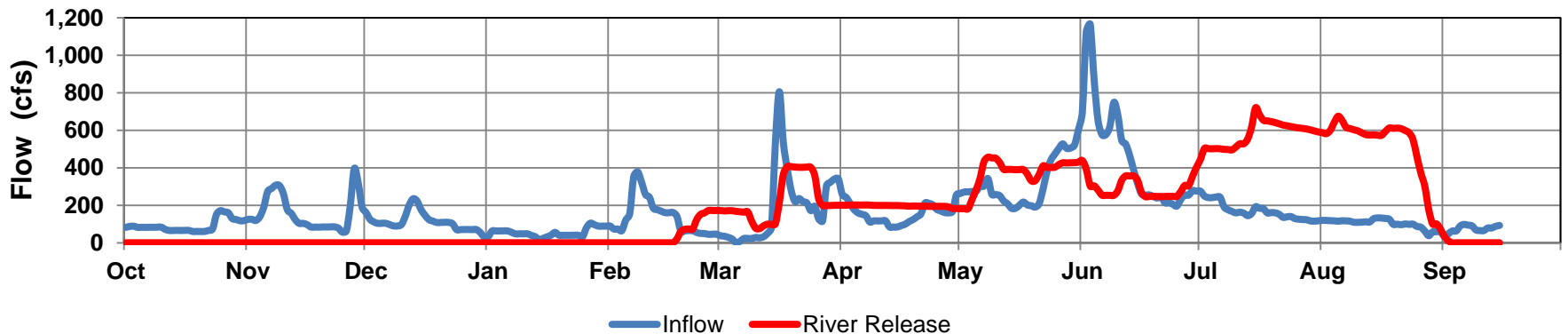
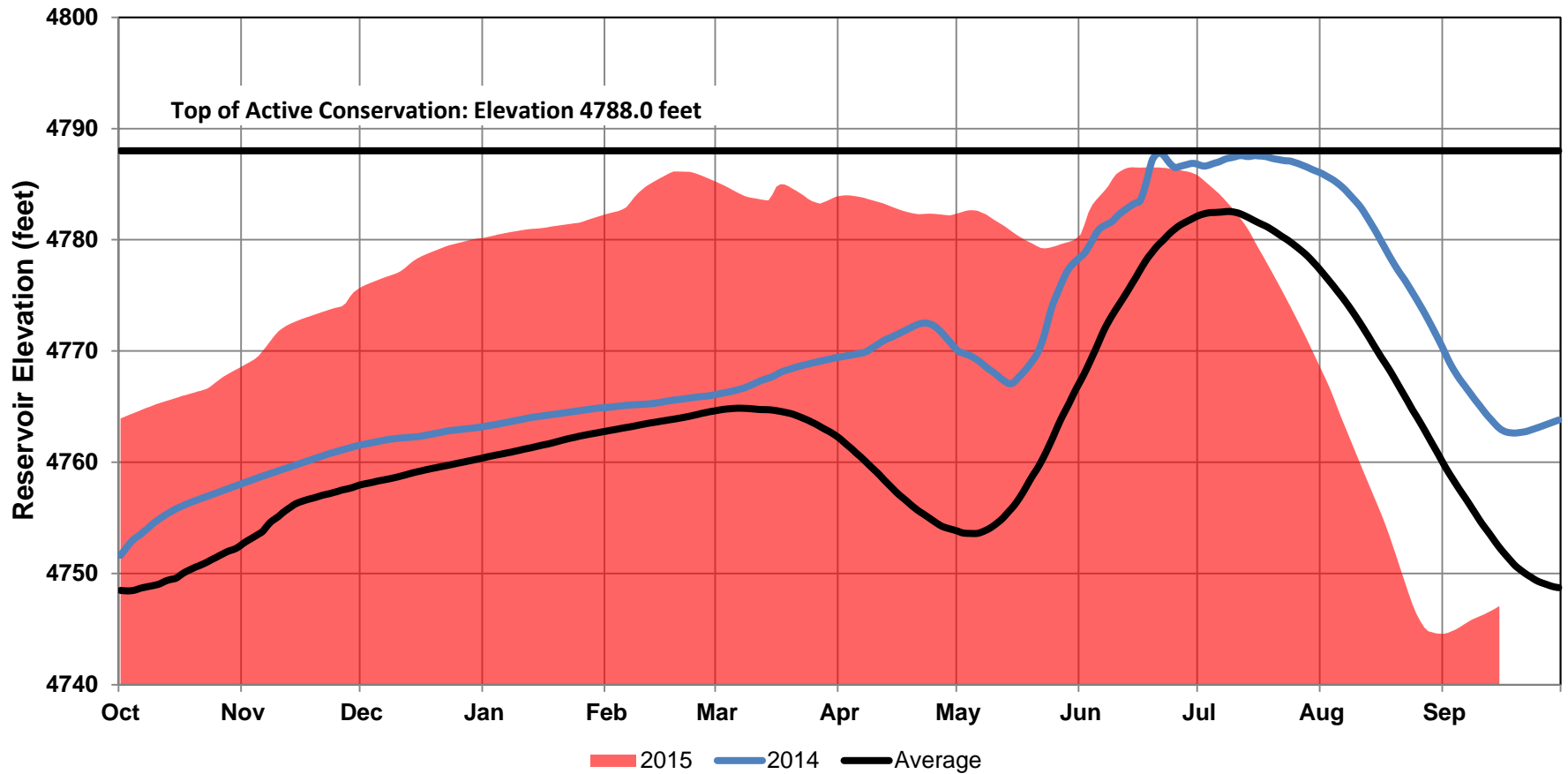
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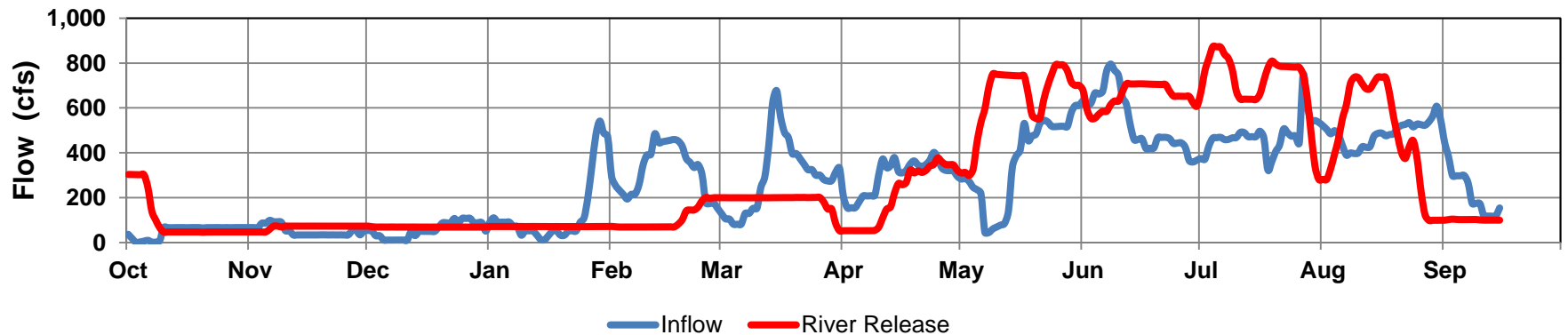
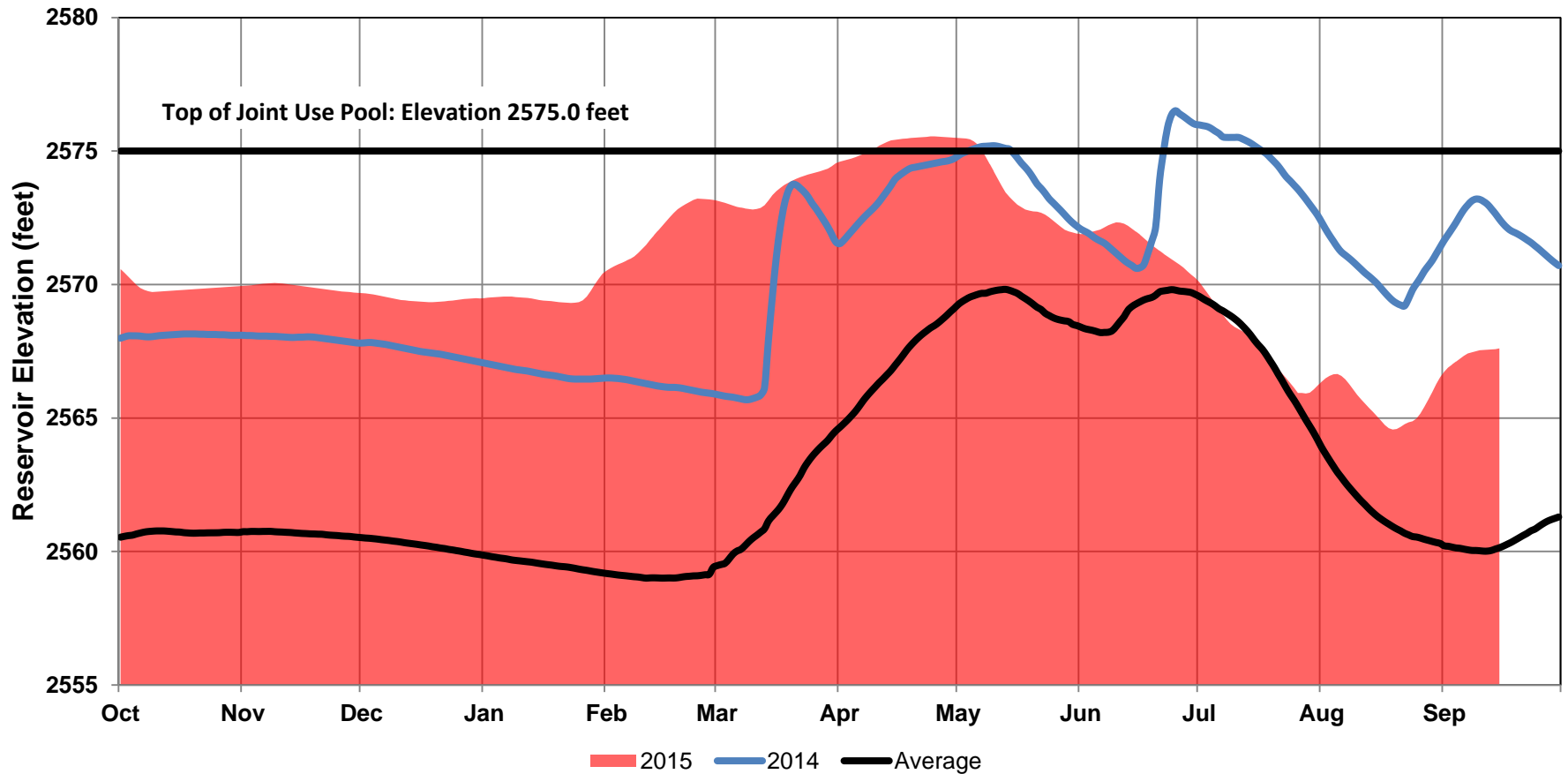
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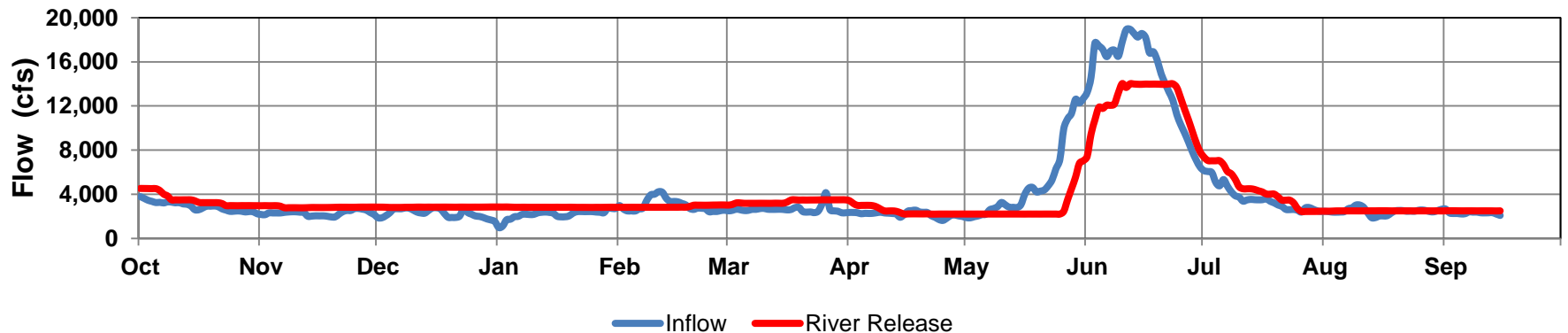
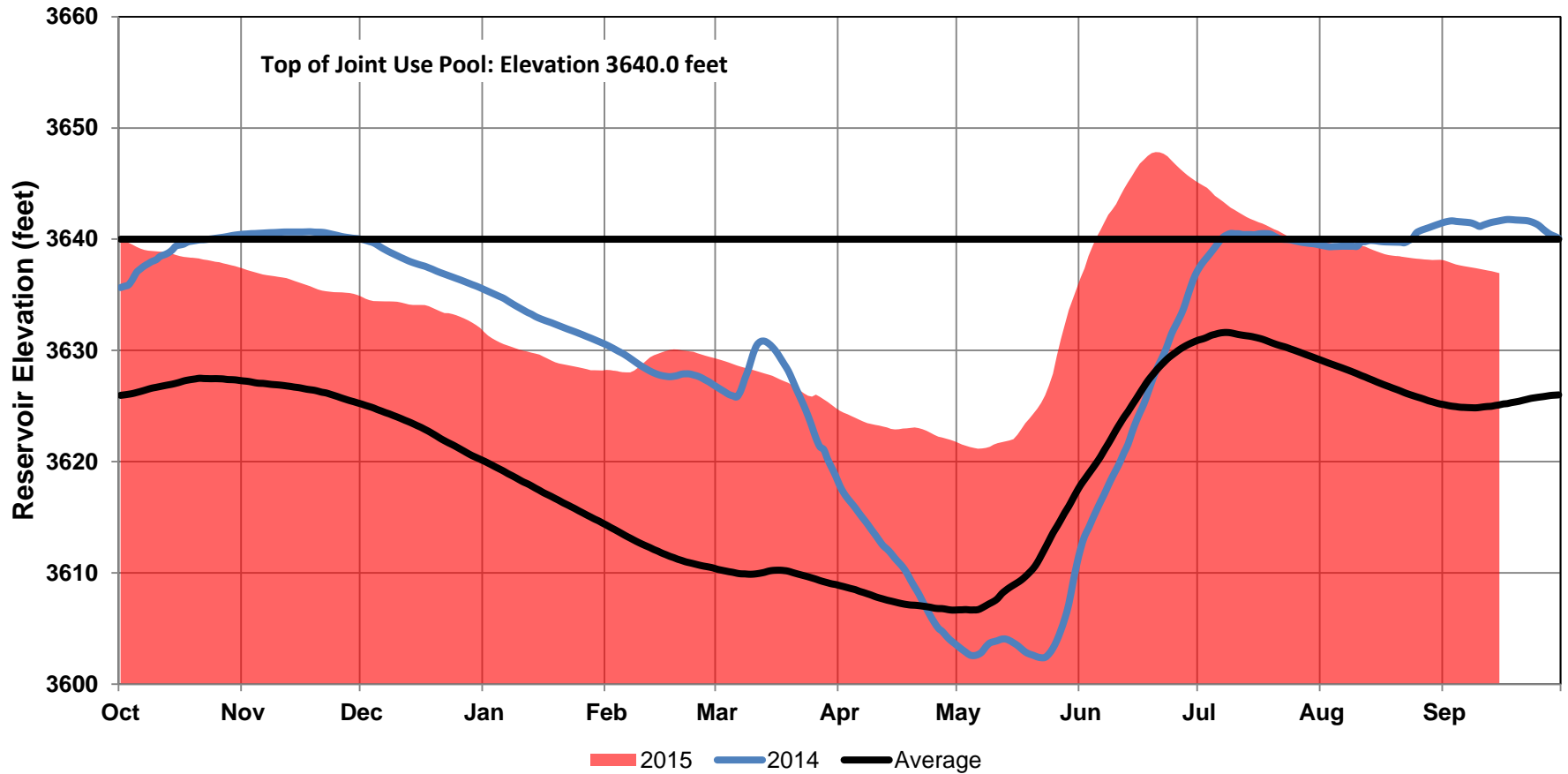
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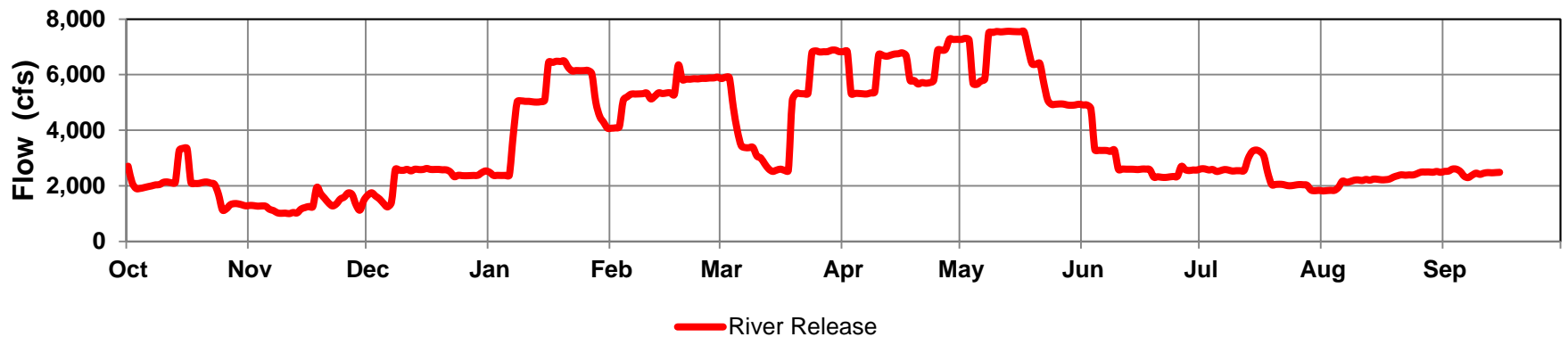
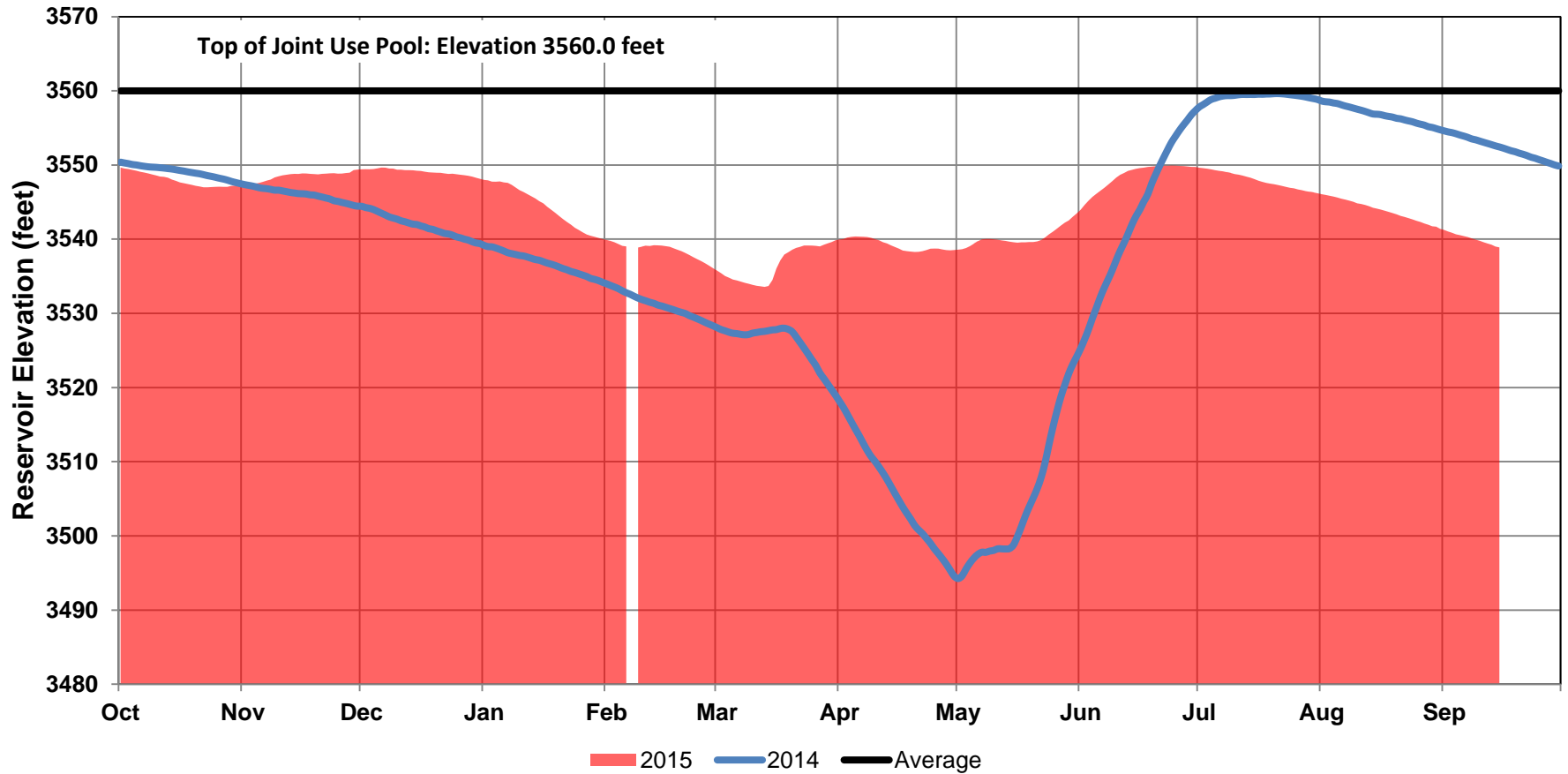
Fresno Reservoir Operations



Bighorn Lake (Yellowtail Dam) Operations



Hungry Horse Reservoir Operations



Summary of Conditions

- **Irrigation shut down to conserve storage (approximate dates)**
 - **Lima – August 2nd**
 - **East Bench Joint Board – Sept 15th**
 - **Sun River Diversion (GID & FSID) – Aug. 7th**
 - **Milk River – Aug. 25th**
- **Inflows continue to be below average**

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Reclamation's Internet Website

<http://www.usbr.gov/gp/hydromet/>

- near real-time data available through the HYDROMET data system
- summaries and plots of historical data
- annual reservoir operating plan publication
- monthly water supply reports
- project data
- snow plots
- links to related internet sites

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